

IRRIGATED FARMS

in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas

On Tuesday August 3rd A personally conducted land Excursion will leave Butler for the great Lower Rio Grande Valley. No richer or more productive lands can be found in the United States. Three staple crops can be raised on the same land each year. Corn, Alfalfa, Hogs in fact practically all northern products grow abundantly.

Two crops of corn each season. Conservative estimates place the average yield of corn for 1st crop at 70 bushels per acre. Railroads estimate corn yield in the valley this year at four million bushels.

Alfalfa yields 6 to 10 tons per acre and sells at the average price of \$15 per ton, and makes green pastures the year round. All kinds of vegetables grown during the winter months which find ready sale at good prices in northern markets.

The climate is ideal, winters mild, no snow or ice, cool gulf breezes temper the summer heat. People affected with Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Tuberculosis or other lung troubles or rheumatism greatly benefited.

Good Schools and Churches. Very best people from the Northern States with beautiful homes already established will be your neighbors.

These lands can be purchased on easy terms. Property of value will be taken in payment if desired.

These lands and conditions in the valley have been personally inspected and investigated by the undersigned, together with J. W. Eggleston, Orland Eggleston, E. G. McAlister and family of Butler who purchased land there and will substantiate the foregoing statements. Photographs and products of this country may be seen at my office.

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BUTLER, MISSOURI

On the Wing.

Dr. Lusk visited Mrs. Henry Oldham Sunday.

Cyrus Nestlerode lost a fine big mare one day last week.

Geo. Jackson hauled corn Tuesday with four mules.

Some people are topping their corn so it will straighten up.

Fred McCall was seen leading a fine Jersey cow home Tuesday.

Harry French and family spent Sunday in Butler visiting relatives.

The Huffman boys say the water was about a foot over their bridge.

Born to the wife of Peter Pettison, Saturday, July 17, twins, a boy and a girl.

Tinker Hedger and family spent Sunday at A. D. McGraw's on Nabbs creek.

Arthur Browning lost one of his work mules last week from eating too many green oats.

Aunt Amanda Durst, who is in her usual good health, will be 89 years old Sunday, July 25.

Volney McFadden, a Kansas City attorney, was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Maloney, of Rich Hill took dinner with Judge Hedger and family Sunday of last week.

Jno. E. Hedger and family visited his wife's people, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, on Mulberry, Sunday.

Teachers and children should remember that school commences the first Monday in September.

The telephone people are putting in new poles on the line from Butler to the waterworks station.

Henry Jackson's mules ran away with Abe Zinn's self rake one day last week. No damage was done.

The Charlotte phone man was out Monday morning repairing the line which was damaged by the storm.

Geo. Lockridge was surprised Sunday, it being his third birthday, by a host of his friends with all the good things that can be had.

Mrs. Henry Oldham's brother-in-law of Nebraska, is visiting her and other relatives at Vinton this week.

John Wooters was seen the other morning southeast of Butler headed for the Miami for a week's visit.

Grandma Minton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stanley, in Butler, has returned home.

Seth Nightwine's barn was struck by lightning Sunday evening and the cupolas torn off. The wind did a great deal of damage to the crops in this vicinity.

A surprise dinner was given to Helen Oldham, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham, on Wednesday. There were many littlefolks and their parents present. Miss Helen is quite a speaker and singer at the church and has a host of friends.

N. M. N.

Orchard Grove.

The farmers are putting up hay in this section and a few are threshing.

An ice cream supper was given at Mrs. Seth Wix's home Saturday evening.

Everett Morilla went to Nevada Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Commercial Club.

Miss Nixie McLees and Mr. Joe Flammang spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassidy.

This section was visited by a big wind and rain storm Sunday evening. Not much damage was done.

A splendid crowd was out to hear Bro. Carpenter's wide awake sermon Sunday afternoon. We would like to see the same crowd at Sunday school every Sunday. Too many people are prone to think the Sunday school is a place for the small children. True, it is, but also it is the place for the large children. God's children never outgrow his teachings. Are you a child of God? If so, come lead a willing heart and bring your head that we may have the Sunday school as it should be in every community.

Summit Happenings.

Randoff Claridy is visiting Joe Clark and family.

Mrs. Culbertson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Morris.

Miss Eulalia Sturgeon spent last Saturday night with Miss Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon and baby spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lacy.

The Baker Medicine man was working this part of his territory Thursday.

Miss Mildred Haskins spent one afternoon last week with Miss Margaret Hyatt.

Mrs. Hyatt and daughter and Mrs. Culbertson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tyler.

Percy Tyler and wife spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyler.

Misses Helen Clark, Gladys Spears and Eulalia Sturgeon spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mable Card.

Several people from this neighborhood went to Rich Hill Sunday. We sure know Rich Hill's wet now. It looked pretty nice to get back to Butler.

(Too late for last week.)

Chas. LaFollette sawed wood for R. Sturgeon Thursday.

Roy Culbertson run a nail in his foot one day last week.

Lyle Argenbright was bitten by a rattlesnake one day last week.

Mrs. Lewis Culbertson and children spent Wednesday and Thursday at Spruce.

Mrs. Hendricks visited Mrs. W. B. Tyler Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Wright and little son returned home from a visit to Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon and son, Rowland, spent Sunday evening with Everett Grant.

Miss Nellie Jones returned home Wednesday from Iowa, where she has been teaching school.

A. S. Milburn returned to Butler Wednesday from an extended visit to California and different points in the West.

Miami Items.

Mr. Schwander is still on the sick list.

Mr. Sullen's silo was blown down Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Wright has hurt his foot again last week.

Mrs. Lockwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stuffin, of Butler.

Too much rain is better than too many chinch bugs, so cheer up.

Mrs. Sallie Eggleston is visiting her grandmother in Elk County, Kas.

Butler is willing to put the ball gloves on with Rich Hill but not the boxing gloves.

Ed Corlett, Fletch Hayze and Bert Barr drove to Drexel one day last week in Ed's car.

Bert Barr returned to Topeka, Kas. He said he would be back after hay and oats are cut.

Clarence Porter and family, Will Eggleston and family and relatives of Rich Hill spent Sunday at Corlett's.

Mr. Jess Williams is here on a visit with a big ear of corn raised this year. Don't get fooled, Texas is no corn state.

A few families around here were caught in Butler Sunday night by the storm and the cows were not milked that night.

Will and Orland Eggleston returned from Texas. They were pleased with the country and did some trading for land there.

F. E. W.

Oak Grove Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Evans spent Sunday at the Geo. Keen home.

Mrs. Clark Brown and children visited her mother the past week.

Several of this vicinity are hauling coal, getting ready to thrash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Compton spent Wednesday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Hatcher.

Club met July 17 with a large crowd present. A very interesting program was rendered. Edna Gilmore and Marvin Harvey's song, entitled "Playmates," and Miss Kate Pharis' recitation were exceptionally good, also Ben Baskerville's recitation entitled, "The Mouse was Hard to Catch," as well as the mouse. The debate, "Resolved, that the U. S. Should Intervene with Mexican Trouble," was debated by Ben Baskerville, Sam Ritchey and Walter Gragg for the affirmative and Bruce Odneal, Cleve Lawson and George Frey of the negative. Decision of the judges was for the affirmative. The dialogue, "Stick to Your Word, Gal," was good. The Club will meet again Aug. 14. The directors of the district expect to do some repair work on the school house soon.

PANSY.

Merwin Items.

Mrs. Morrell of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Bill Lee.

Well, we had another big rain Sunday afternoon and night.

Miss Alice Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Aurnutte and family.

Mr. Frank Deforst returned home from Olatha, Kansas, Sunday.

Merwin has a picture show every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Huitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson are the proud parents of a big, fine girl, born Thursday, July 15.

VERGINA.

For Sale.

2 half Jersey cows, 4 years old, good milkers.

1 3-year-old mule, 14 1/2 hands, well broke.

1 pair young horses 2 and 3 years old.

Several good milk cows and a few other things. Write to J. W. Harrison, Peoples Bank Building, Butler, Mo.

East Lone Oak.

Miss Edith Osman of Ft. Scott is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powell last Sunday, July 18, a little baby girl.

Joe Rogers is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rogers, of near Mapleton, Kas.

Quite a heavy rainfall and severe wind storm visited this part of the country last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Algire of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Latham.

Harold Hilliard of Summit township, a student of Marionville College, will preach at Peru next Sunday both morning and night.

Mrs. Blalock of Hume, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur McCrey of Lamar, Mo., spent a few days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evislizer.

Mrs. Margaret Requa, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, and Mrs. Lizzie Gerkin are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wisherd of Shawnee township.

Only a few of the farmers have their threshing done on account of the grain being too wet. F. L. Blankenbaker threshed his wheat Friday, which yielded about 15 bushels to the acre.

A very large crowd from this vicinity attended the tabernacle meeting at Rich Hill last Sunday. We had the pleasure of attending the morning and afternoon service. There was also a splendid parade at 2 o'clock. We trust the people of Rich Hill and vicinity with the help of these evangelists, will accomplish what they expect to do, and make a dry town of Rich Hill in the near future. There was a vast audience in attendance in the tabernacle. Many new believers were added to the church. The meeting will continue the first Sunday.